

# CHINESE TROOPS IN RUSSIA

## THIRTEEN NEGRO SOLDIERS ARE HUNG TODAY FOR MUTINY

### TEUTONS RUSHING TROOPS TO FRANCE

Germans Massing Reinforcements in France; Fail to Break Through On Piave Front

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 10.—(Monday)—THE DAILY EXPRESS AMSTERDAM CORRESPONDENT REPORTS THE GERMANS ARE RUSHING TROOPS TO THE WESTERN FRONT WITH THE IDEA OF SMASHING THE ALLIES' LINE BEFORE AMERICA IS ABLE TO ACT. HE ADDS: "ONE OF THE RESULTS OF THIS WAS THE COLLISION THURSDAY OF TWO GERMAN MUNITIONS TRAINS. SEVERAL HUNDRED SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND INJURED."

(By Associated Press.) It is believed heavy German reinforcements have arrived in France. Where they contemplate striking is undisclosed. The infantry is temporarily inactive on the western front, but the Germans' artillery is especially active southwest of Cambrai, east and northeast of Ypres and northeast of Verdun, in the Champagne and Upper Alsace. The infantry fighting has stopped on the Italian front.

The Teutons have failed in their efforts to break through between the Piave and Brenta rivers.

### SPEEDING UP PLAN MADE BY WAR BOARD

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Germany's successful counter-blow against the British lines before Cambrai was attributed by Secretary Baker in his weekly review of military operations to the massing of the greatest Teutonic forces of the war on the western front.

"It would not do for us to minimize its importance," the secretary warned. "It means that we must speed up our military efforts."

This was the situation that confronted the new "superior" war council when it met for its first extended business session. The council, including the five cabinet officers composing the council of national defense and the heads of the war boards and administration, was greeted personally by President Wilson.

What new plans for speeding up were laid was not disclosed after the meeting. The only suggestion was that there would be increased co-operation between the various government departments and between these in turn and the war boards that deal directly with the industries of the country.

It is certain that no publicity will be given to the moves of the war council except in isolated cases and where some immediate result is to be gained in that way.

### FIGHT IN MEXICO.

(By Associated Press.) EAGLE PASS, Dec. 11.—Gutierrez is reported to have captured Monday, Mexico. Another report says Villa took the town.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Daily Mail Petrograd correspondent says the Cossacks are preparing to fight. Three trainloads are reported at Belgorod and three at Sumy, in command of Korniloff.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.	1917	1916
5 a. m.	33	22
3 p. m.	35	25
12 noon	41	34
2 p. m.	43	40
Maximum Dec. 10.	49	31
Minimum Dec. 10.	36	16
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 28 per cent.		

### NATIONAL DRY BILL UP MONDAY

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT UNRECOMMENDED.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The house today unanimously consented to consider on Monday the constitutional amendment for nationwide prohibition, which has already passed the senate. The judiciary committee favorably reported the amendment. At the same time it reported the woman suffrage amendment without recommendation.

The senate prohibition resolution provides that the necessary three-fourths of the states must act on the amendment within six years from the time of passage by congress. The judiciary committee extended the time to seven years and would make the amendment effective a year after ratification. Randall of California predicted it would pass the house. The house incorporated a seven-year time limit for the suffrage amendment.

### HOARDED DOLLAR CALLED SLACKER

ONE SPENT FOR UNNECESSARY THING IS FRIEND OF ENEMY, SAYS VANDERLIP.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—A hoarded dollar is a slacker and a dollar spent for an unnecessary thing is "an ally of the enemy," Frank A. Vanderlip, national director of the war savings campaign, said here last night in one of the first addresses of a two weeks' speaking tour of the Middle West and South. He urged purchase of war savings stamps and certificates for the double purpose of directly assisting the government to finance the war and economizing on materials and energy devoted to producing non-essentials.

"To hoard a dollar is to make it an idle dollar, an unemployed dollar," said Vanderlip. "A dollar that is not at work is almost as truly a drain upon society as an idle man, and in the time of this crisis when the world urgently needs every dollar, the hoarded dollar is a slacker."

"There is something worse than a slacker, though. A slacker is only a negative quantity. But a dollar spent for an unnecessary thing today becomes an ally of the enemy. It is a traitor dollar because the labor of men and women is employed needlessly to make useless things, when the government needs that labor to make things that are essential for our soldiers in winning the war—so we must see that the dollar spent for unnecessary things is a menace to our country, a menace in this world fight for freedom."

### SUGAR PRICE FIXED AT 8 CENTS POUND

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—The United States food administration has fixed 8 cents as the retail price for sugar in California in quantities of less than 100 pounds, family purchases to be limited to twenty pounds and farmers 100 pounds. Isolated communities are permitted to purchase winter supplies in case of inclement weather.

### FIRST JAP LIEUTENANT WINS U. S. COMMISSON

(By Associated Press.) HONOLULU, Dec. 11.—First Lieutenant Sakai, Hawaiian-born Japanese, who received a commission in the reserve officers' training camp just closed, is said to be the first Japanese officer in the United States army.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—Bishop Leonard announced today the alleged "pacifist attitude" of Rev. E. H. Ryland, superintendent of the Los Angeles district of the Southern California conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, resulted in the decision to "remove" Ryland when he announced he was unable to support the bishop in a series of patriotic addresses in large centers. The change is effective next Monday.

### VIENNA PAPER VENTS SPLEEN ON PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—Commenting on America's declaration of war against Austria, the Vienna Neues Wiener Tageblatt says: "President Wilson's idea that war must be declared against Austria on the ground that she is Germany's vassal is the craziest of his career as a war inciter. We are not frightened by his declaration."

### RESCUE WORK IS HINDERED BY GALE

ROARING BLIZZARD FORCES STOP TO GRIM WORK OF FINDING HALIFAX DEAD.

(By Associated Press.) HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—A roaring blizzard, the third to strike this sorely affected city since the blast from the explosion of the munition steamer made 25,000 persons homeless five days ago, burst from the northeast late yesterday. Raging with all the fury for which these northern winter storms are noted, it all but crushed the hearts of the brave band of workers struggling against overwhelming odds to alleviate suffering.

For a while contingents of the Canadian army toiled doggedly amid the ice-encrusted ruins for the unrecovered dead, but were obliged to withdraw. Trains bearing hospital supplies and food to the numerous relief stations were storm bound. The crippled lighting system broke down again, leaving the city in darkness last night.

Burial parties which had volunteered their services when the medical authorities announced that the recovered dead must be disposed of at once if an epidemic were to be averted, were driven to cover. From the devastated area hundreds of men and women patiently seeking their dead gave up their task and sought shelter. Relief trains reached the city in the height of the blizzard, but the workers found themselves helpless.

In tents, barracks, private homes and public buildings the homeless have been given shelter. Reports from the six thousand wounded stated that for them at least the storm brought no added danger, so well had they been provided for.

### U. S. TO INVESTIGATE DISHONEST DEALERS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The federal trade commission will prosecute "with all vigor" the investigation of charges by Food Administrator Hoover that some dishonest wholesale and retail merchants and food brokers are criminally responsible for the food shortage and rising prices.

### BEGIN INVESTIGATION OF WAR DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The senate military committee has decided upon a general inquiry into the war department operation in equipping American forces. Secretary Baker and others will be called to explain various war activities.

### GIRL AVIATOR STARTS ON LONG COAST FLIGHT

(By Associated Press.) SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—Miss Katherine Stinson left North Island at 8:05 o'clock this morning in an attempted non-stop flight to San Francisco. She will move inland after passing Los Angeles and fly via Bakersfield and Fresno. She hopes to reach the Presidio at 3:30.

(By Associated Press.) BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 11.—Miss Stinson flew over here at 12:10 o'clock.

### SOLDIERS GET LIMIT FOR RIOT

COLORED TROOPS SWING IN TEXAS; ONLY FIVE ACQUITTED; LIFE TERMS FOR MANY.

(By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 11.—Thirteen negroes were hanged today at Fort Sam Houston for complicity in the Houston riot on August 23, last.

The headquarters of the Southern department announced the court martial sentence was executed in the presence of only army officers and the sheriff on military reservations. Sixty-three were tried. Forty-one were sentenced to life imprisonment, one dishonorably discharged with forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and two and a half years at hard labor. Three were given dishonorable discharges with forfeiture of pay and allowances and two years at hard labor. Five were acquitted.

### PIGEON WITH GERMAN MESSAGE CAPTURED

(By Associated Press.) HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—A carrier pigeon was captured here today in a home in the burned area. It carried a message in German and was numbered "New York 29." The authorities withheld a statement pending the delivery of the message to the military.

### TENOR PLANS TOUR FOR THE RED CROSS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—John McCormack, famous tenor, today announced he will make a patriotic concert tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific, paying his own expenses. He will continue singing, he says, "Until I have earned \$100,000 for the Red Cross."

He will open on the 18th at Washington and the concert will be attended by the president and Mrs. Wilson.

### ILLINOIS GOVERNOR PLEADS FOR MORE COAL

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, Dec. 11.—Governor Cox today telegraphed the federal fuel administrator that unless Chicagoans get immediate relief of the acute coal shortage they will "lose confidence in the government."

The governor appealed to the president for authority to commandeer for domestic use coal in transit through Ohio.

### FURTHER WAGE INCREASES.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—Further increases in wages additional to the 33 per cent awarded by the federal adjustment board have been granted the shipbuilding trades in the San Francisco bay region, according to a telegram from President Burton of the iron trades council. The amount was not announced.

### Bolsheviki Meet Revolt

Street Fighting Starts in Moscow; Cossacks Under Korniloff to Meet Attack of Reds

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—Petrograd newspapers report the arrival of Chinese troops at Harbin, Manchuria, to protect Chinese interests.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 11.—Street fighting occurred in Moscow today. Most of the Swedes there have taken the consul's advice to leave, according to Haparanda advices. Starvation seems to threaten Moscow.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 11.—A Petrograd dispatch says the situation at Moscow is reported grave. Petrograd newspapers say the Bolsheviki have placed machine guns in the streets because they fear an uprising of hostile parties. The garrison shows signs of insubordination and is reported to be disobeying the commander, a private named Muranoff. Considerable forces are being detached from the west front to be sent against the Cossacks.

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 10.—(Monday)—The Bolsheviki government has decided to end the counter-revolutionary movement led by General Kaledines and General Dutof because it has proofs that they have been arresting workmen and soldiers' councils and trying to disarm revolutionary garrisons, according to a Petrograd dispatch. The government ordered troops transferred from the Caucasus to suppress the movement. It was explained that Caucasus troops were chosen to avoid diminishing forces on the eastern front.

From his base in the River Don region, General Kaledines, leader of the Don Cossacks, is moving toward the borders of the Ukraine, which already has declared its independence of and hostility to the Bolsheviki elements, and at the same time is forming a menace to Moscow, where the Bolsheviki is in control. In the center of the revolutionaries are making their way northward, while from Orenburg, near the Siberian frontier, General Dutof is proceeding in a northerly direction with the object of capturing Cheliabinsk, the junction point of the trans-Siberian railway, in order to prevent food and other supplies reaching European Russia from Siberia and Pacific ports.

Although it has not definitely aligned itself with the revolutionary movement, the new republic of Siberia has issued an order that promises materially to aid the Kaledines forces. This order forbids the shipment of food supplies into European Russia, the ground being taken that they may reach the Germans.

### SOCIALIST PAPER ENDORSES THE WAR

APPEAL TO REASON COMES OUT FOR THE PRESIDENT; "WAR IS FOR DEFENSE."

(By Associated Press.) GIRARD, Kas., Dec. 11.—The Appeal to Reason, pioneer Socialist organ in the United States, has espoused the "war of defense" of the United States and the allies against Prussian militarism, according to a statement here by Louis Kopelin, editor of the paper.

"President Wilson's clear and definite statement of war aims before congress last Tuesday is mainly responsible for the Appeal to Reason's espousal of the war," the statement said.

Beginning with the issue of December 22, the name of the paper will be changed to "The New Appeal," "to more distinctively conform to its broader national and international status," the statement said.

"Socialists are vigorously opposed to imperialism," continued Mr. Kopelin's statement, "and while they never suspected the motive of America they were not sure of some of the influential elements in the allied governments. Until the president made his address there was no specific statement as to the purpose of the allies after Prussian militarism had been crushed."

"The Appeal to Reason stands for democracy and to be consistent it must uphold the present world battle for democracy."

"I cannot understand what excuse there remains for the German Socialists to support the Kaiser now that the 'defense of the fatherland' argument has been so neatly disposed of by President Wilson. The

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